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INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

The Effects Produced by Earthquakes Upon the Lower Animals.

In the last issue of the 'Transactions of the Seismological Society of Japan,' Professor Milne the well known student of volcanic phenomena, discusses the effects of earthquakes on animals. The records of most great earthquakes refer to the consternation of dogs, horses, cattle and other domestic animals. Fish also are frequently affected. In the London earthquake of 1749, roach and other fish in a canal showed evident signs of confusion and fright, and sometimes after an earthquake fish rise to the surface dead and dying.

During the Tokio earthquake of 1880 cats inside a house ran about trying to escape, foxes barked, horses tried to kick down the boards confining them to their stables. There can therefore be no doubt that animals know something unusual and terrifying is taking place. More interesting than these are the observations showing that animals are agitated just before an earthquake. Ponies have been known to prance about their stalls, pheasants to scream and frogs to cease croaking suddenly a little time before a shock, as if aware of its coming. The Japanese say that moles show their agitation by burrowing. Geese, pigs and dogs appear more sensitive in this respect than other animals. After the great Calabrian earthquake it is said that the neighing of a horse, the braying of an ass or the cackle of a goose was sufficient to cause the inhabitants to fly from their houses in expectation of a shock.

Many birds are said to show their uneasiness before an earthquake by hiding their heads under their wings and behaving in an unusual manner. At the time of the Calabrian shock little fish like sand eels (cirricelli) which are usually buried in the sand came to the top and were caught in multitudes. In South America certain quadrupeds such as dogs, cats and jerboas are believed by the people to give warning of coming danger by their restlessness; sometimes immense flocks of sea birds fly inland before an earthquake as if alarmed by the commencement of some sub-oceanic disturbance. Before the shock of 1885 in Chili all the dogs are said to have escaped from the city of Talcahuano.

The explanation offered by Professor Milne of this apparent prescience is that some animals are sensitive to the small tremors which precede nearly all earthquakes. He has himself felt them some seconds before the actual earthquake came. The alarm of intelligent animals would then be the result of their own experience, which has taught them that small tremors are premonitory of movements more alarming. Signs of alarm days before an earthquake are probably accidental, but sometimes in volcanic districts gases have emanated from the ground prior to earthquakes and have poisoned animals. In one case large numbers of fish were killed in this way in the Tiber, and at Follonica on the morning of April 6, 1874, the streets and roads were covered with dead rats and mice. In fact it seemed as if it had rained rats. The only explanation of the phenomena was that these animals had been destroyed by emanations of carbon dioxide.—Scientific American.

The Chinaman's Love of Home.

The ties of locality are very strong among the Chinese, and hence new families as they are formed settle down in life in the immediate vicinity of that from which they sprung. Thus one commonly sees groups or nests of families gathered about the parent stock. Whole villages may be found composed almost exclusively of persons of the same name and containing four and even five generations of one family.

"Smithville," "Jonesville," or, to translate more exactly, "The village of the Chang family," "the town of the Wang family," "The Li Family Crossroads"—these and similar names of hamlets, villages and cities are so frequent throughout China that they give a large fraction of all the names to places in the empire.

The class of "globe trotters," as they are called—persons of wealth who travel around the globe sight seeing—form a never solved puzzle to the mind of the Chinese. A Chinaman never leaves his home except from necessity. While absent, whether in foreign lands or in some other part of his own country, he always looks upon himself as an exile, is always more or less homesick, and no matter how dirty and squalid his native village may be, he looks forward to his return to the wretched place as the chief joy of his life.

The Chinaman is not and, without an entire change of his nature, cannot become a colonist. He is an acute and careful merchant, a patient, faithful and diligent laborer, but, above everything else, his home ties are strong. While he wanders all over the earth and submits to all sorts of privations, abuses and hardships, he is only a wanderer whose deepest desire is for home, a quiet old age with his family, and above everything else burial in the tombs of his fathers.—Chester W. Holcombe in Youth's Companion.

Andrew Lang's New Game.

It is my own invention, alone I did it, and can recommend it as more than commonly tedious and destructive of the happiness of nations. By this game alone a company may be driven to bed an hour earlier than usual, and the comfort of the families may be wrecked at the lowest possible figure. Directions for playing the new intellectual game of poets and painters: Each person being provided with a sheet of paper and pencil which the owner will never see again, the dealer makes a nonsense rhyme. An example is here given for the instruction of country gentlemen. Example:

There was an old man of Toronto,
And people cried, "Where has he gone to?"
Here's his table and chair,
But where is he, where,
This invisible man of Toronto?

When the dealer has composed a gem of this kind he does not show it, but illustrates it by a drawing. This he circulates among the company, and each of them has to make a nonsense verse on the incident illustrated by the sketch. The worse you draw the better. The dealer then repeats the true original rhyme, and the others are read aloud by the person in the company least skilled in deciphering handwriting. A box containing the game and rules for playing it, with pencils or crayons (lead pencils 2s., colored 5s.) may be obtained at the office of the society for propagating intellectual games.—Longman's Magazine.

Length of Soldiers' Steps.

Among the Continental armies the German soldiers have the longest legs, judging by the length of step. It is 80 centimetres. The step of the French, Austrian, Belgian, Swiss and Swedish is 75 centimetres, and of the Russian 71 centimetres. Thirty centimetres make a foot.—New York Sun.

Cincinnati Excursion

On account of the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition which will be continued until Thursday November 8th the I. D. & W. railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at the rate of $8.15 for the round trip including admission tickets to Exposition. Tickets will be good going only on date of sale, and returning five (5) days from such date. Tickets will be on sale up to and including Train No. 4 leaving Decatur November 7th, 1888.

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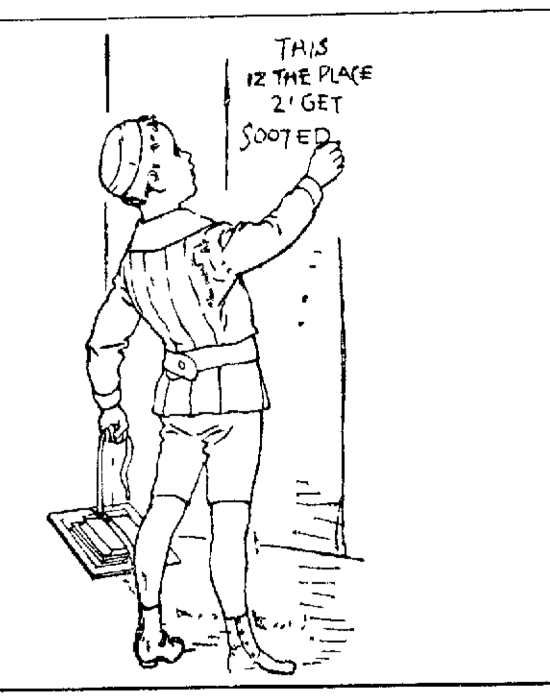

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- 50 Wool Cloth Newmarkets, double breast, full skirt, Surah lined hood, 14, 16, 18 years, at $5.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888. No. 13,187. Melissa J. Walters vs. [illegible] J. Wilson et al—For [illegible].

[illegible] of a decree entered [illegible] September Term, A. D. 1888, by [illegible] entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of

Saturday the 17th Day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door leading to the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described [illegible] situate, lying and being in the county of Macon [illegible] of Illinois, to wit: [illegible] of Joseph [illegible] Lot No. four [illegible] of Decatur, Ill. King's addition to [illegible]. TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill.

I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the assessment of special taxes for the widening of Lawrence street. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur have [illegible] for [illegible] of Lawrence street in [illegible] have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and [illegible] cost of said improvement, [illegible] benefited property according to frontage [illegible] assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term 1888 of said Court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense. Decatur, Illinois, Sept 28, 1888.

WM. F. HAMMER, J. W. FIRMAN, J. Q. A. ODOR, Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Alvah Hubbell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1888.

GEORGE NEBINGER, Administrator.

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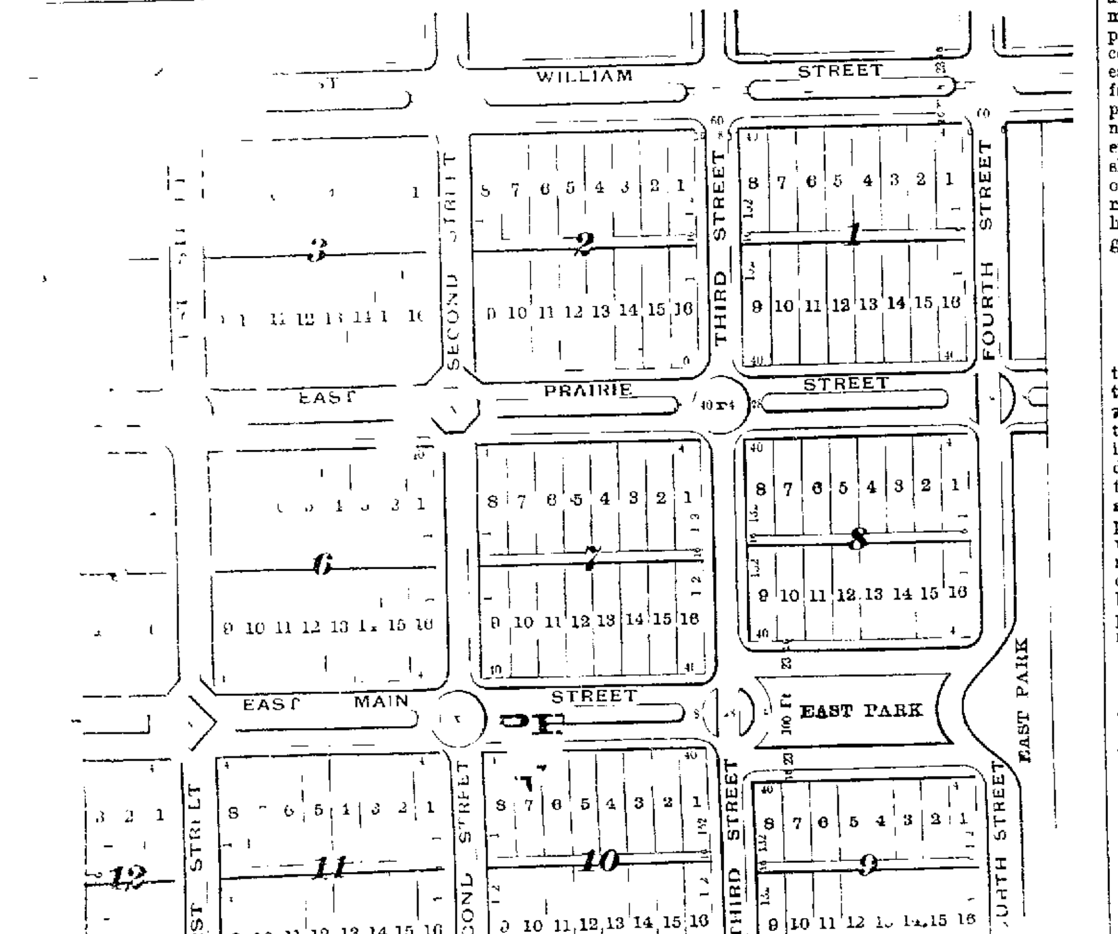

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THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 1, 1888.

THE DEPENDENT PENSION VETO

John M. Palmer's Congratulations to Grover Cleveland.

[Palmer's telegram to Cleveland on the veto of the Dependent Pension Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — "To President Cleveland: I congratulate you upon your veto of the Soldiers' Dependent Pension Bill. (Signed) JOHN M. PALMER."

"Joe, Joe, Private Joe!"

TWENTY-EIGHT men and the drum corps on the Peoria excursion. What a fall was there, my countrymen!

THE West letter was the last feather that broke the back of the Democratic camel.

THERE were no flies on Decatur last night except that very small portion of it which went to Peoria.

THERE is no question but that a large majority of the honest voters of Macon county are in favor of the Republican ticket. That majority can be reduced in no way so materially as by fraudulent voting. See that every vote which goes in is a legal vote.

AT Macon the Prohibitionists are bantering Republicans to vote for Palmer in return for a vote for Harrison. Don't be fooled—it is a fraudulent transaction, a giving of something for nothing. The Prohibitionist who offers to make such a trade will vote the straight Democratic ticket in the end. Watch and see if this is not true.

The Latest Sensation.

The Democrats have what they hope is something that will break the force of the West letter, which has been troubling them so much, by directing public attention to something else. So they have published what is evidently a garbled extract or forged letter from Col. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, purporting to give the manner in which the Republican managers hope to carry the election in New York and Indiana. Col. Dudley pronounces the letter as published a forgery, and has instituted libel suits against the newspapers for publishing the letter. Doubtless the Democrats have got hold of some letter or circular issued by Col. Dudley, and have doctored it to suit their purposes, but it will not avail them anything. The people are prepared for all sorts of sensational reports about election times, and are not likely to be governed very largely by any of them.

WATCH the polls. Republicans of Decatur and Macon county cannot do their party a greater service on election day than to see that no fraudulent votes are polled. Fraudulent votes are one of the elements upon which our opponents are relying this year.

DEMOCRATIC papers are devoting a good deal of space just now to the fact that "Cleveland has given West his walking papers." If Lord Sackville committed an offense grave enough to justify the gift of a set of "walking papers," why did this stern, determined, young Napoleon of a president hesitate over the matter so long? The remedy for such offenses, if any remedy is called for, ought to possess the merit of being swift. Delay and hesitation rob the remedy of its efficacy. Mr. Cleveland could have vetoed a pension bill or appointed a dozen ex-Confederates to high position in much less time. These are points upon which he requires no time for deliberation. His mind has long been made up on such questions, but when it comes to an act by which he cuts loose from his best and nearest friends he must delay and dilly-dally until he properly becomes the laughing stock of a nation. And not only at home, but abroad, has Mr. Cleveland become the butt of ridicule. The Montreal papers speak of the matter as "extreme and unusual," and as being the result of a necessity upon the president's part to "save his chances with anti British voters a step that has few precedents in diplomatic usage." The Montreal papers, however, do not appreciate the president's necessities. He is in a place where it becomes absolutely necessary to do something, and as he, like necessity, "knows no law," he bulges ahead. What Americans are offended about is the fact that he did not either take his "extreme and unusual step" at once, or not at all. "If 'twere done 'twere well it were done quickly."

Don't Swap.

The Democrats in this state are staking everything on a single card. They do not expect to elect Gov. Palmer—that is, the knowing ones do not—but they want to cut down Fifer's plurality to the lowest possible notch, and in order to accomplish this the order has been passed along the line to "trade everything for Palmer." This is the game that the Republicans will have to meet on Tuesday. There will be propositions to trade anything and everything for a vote for Palmer. From Cleveland to coroner, every candidate will be swapped for Palmer. Of course Republicans who understand the situation will not listen to such propositions, for there is no need to enter into any combinations or trades of this kind. There may be some, however, whose attention will be caught for the moment by the seemingly liberal offer to give a vote for Harrison for a vote for Palmer. It will be made to look to them like a full abandonment of the presidential question by the Democrats, but when it is considered that those who make it have no possible chance of carrying the state for Cleveland the offer loses much of its liberality. Democrats would howl themselves hoarse if they could thus cut down Private Joe's plurality by a few thousands. They would use it as a nest egg in the future. But we have no fears that the scheme can be made to work to any extent. Republicans only need to have their attention called to it to put them on their guard against any such specious proposition. Don't trade with anybody. It is a snare and a delusion. Vote for Harrison and Fifer, and the whole ticket. "That's the stuff!"

THE first successful blood-purifier ever offered to the public was Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Imitators have had their day, but soon abandoned the field, while the ... and for this incomparable medicine ... year by year, and was never so ... present.

"Fifer's Friends."

One of the most noticeable features of the parade last night at Springfield was the immense delegation from Bloomington. Between forty and fifty coaches brought down more than 3500 people. When the Bloomington contingent passed by in the countermarch, every one wearing a large card in his hat—"Fifer's Friends"—it seemed as though they would never get by. There were companies of first voters, companies of veterans, companies of railroad men, and companies of all other kinds, and as they marched their shouts for "Joe, Joe, Private Joe," kept the air musical. They were not dudes, or fancy fellows, either, but looked like working men—men who worked with their hands. As a testimonial of the standing of Mr. Fifer at his home, where he has spent most of his life and where he is best known, it was a most inspiring and eloquent one. When McLean county stands up to be counted next Tuesday it will be exceedingly one-sided. Hurrah for Joe!

Who Is the Prohibition Candidate?

Mr. A. G. Webber, the Democratic candidate for state's attorney, made a speech at Macon the other evening, in which he appealed to the prohibitionists of that township to support him, saying that they could not hope to elect their candidate, but he would look after their interests if elected, and the usual candidate's twaddle. Now, who gave Mr. Webber the authority to reconstruct the prohibition ticket, and to put his name upon it instead of the man whom the prohibitionists thought they had nominated in their convention? Is Mr. Webber the mogul who tears up tickets and substitutes others in their places? Years ago Mr. Webber, on being asked why he was a Democrat said it was because that party was in the minority, and that if it were to become the dominant party he had not much doubt that he would be found on the other side, for he could do better work fighting in the minority than on the strong side. Well, the Democratic party is now the party in power in this country and Mr. Webber is still with it. He seems to think that there is a better chance for him on that side, probably, but if his present campaign is a sample of what he can do there is not much ground for alarm in the Republican party. It will get into power without doubt, if there are enough Webbers in the campaign. His speech at Macon would indicate that he is not altogether certain whose candidate he is. Will he answer whether he is the Democratic or Prohibition candidate?

ANDY HUNTER, of Paris, who once ran for Congress in the old fourteenth district and got left, is one of the stock speakers in the state this year, on the Democratic side. Andy made a speech in Chicago last night, and made it one of the points that Cleveland ought to be re-elected because he had not paid the rebel debt. Andy was always regarded as a sort of harmless crank, and public opinion in that regard seems to have been right.

THE opinion of Expert Southwick, who is himself a Democrat, does not seem to go down with the fellows who know so much about Macon county politics and people that talk on the subject all the time and never know whether they are telling anything new or not. Mr. Southwick, however, knows what he is talking about, in which respect he differs very widely from some others who talk a good deal louder.

Mills in the Westbrook Case.

One of the reasons urged by Mr. Webber, and his handful of strikers, against Mr. Mills is that he defended Westbrook and got a death sentence for his client. It will be remembered that the point chiefly in dispute in the trial was the admission of the alleged dying statement of Gross. Mr. Mills protested against this, upon the ground that it was not law, but was overruled by the court. The case was taken up on this ground, and the supreme court granted Westbrook a new trial, just as Mr. Mills asserted it would. The admission of the dying statement was doubtless what secured the conviction of Westbrook. Its admission was fought at every step by the counsel for the defense, and though Judge Smith overruled the objections the supreme court decided that they were founded on good law. So whose opinion of the law was best in this case, according to the decision of our highest tribunal, the man who raised the objection or the man who overruled it? Westbrook's neck was saved, at least for the time being, because of Mr. Mills' putting in the objection to the admission of the evidence which the jury mainly relied upon in making their verdict.

THERE was only one Goodman's Band in Springfield last night and everybody knew where it hailed from. "Hurrah for Decatur" was heard all along the line of march, whenever the Decatur contingent made its appearance. The magnificent music, the fireworks, the gay umbrellas, the soldierly marching—all attracted the attention of everybody, and no feature of the parade was the theme of more general commendation. The common expression was—"Decatur makes the finest appearance in the parade."

DEMOCRATS have a better knack of keeping their spirits up under the most discouraging circumstances than any other party that ever existed in this country, but the West letter was too much for it. That eminently Democratic document demoralized the people it was intended to help in a manner shocking to see.

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REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

Hon. John B. Henderson on His Native Soil—Gagged by Diplomatic Etiquette.

The Alleged Dudley Letter Authoritatively Repudiated—Republican Mass-Meeting in New York.

Hon. John B. Henderson on His Native Soil.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Nov. 1.—A large Republican mass-meeting was held here yesterday, at which Hon. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was the principal speaker. His speech was filled with statistics in reference to the country's growth, and tariff figures. It was a moderate, polished utterance, calculated to convince voters rather than to excite their feelings. Mr. Henderson began by alluding to the fact that he was born in Virginia, and said that it gave him great pleasure to speak to the people of his native State. After a few preliminary remarks, he took up the tariff question and dealt with it at length. He explained the Government's methods of raising money by taxes for the National expenses, and stated that if Congress should remove all tariff and excise duties, and substitute direct taxes, Virginia's share would be between ten and eleven million dollars. With the present tariff and excise duties, Virginia paid directly only about three million dollars, chiefly on tobacco. What Virginia's proportion of the tariff duty was depended upon what amount of imported articles her people used. Mr. Henderson quoted from various data to show that Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Jackson all favored the imposition of tariff for the protection of American industries. He then gave statistics, showing that while at one time Virginia had doubled the population of New York, or Pennsylvania, or Massachusetts, that now New York far surpassed Virginia in population, in agricultural products and in the employment of labor. This led up to the statement that Virginia was capable of producing ten times her present agricultural products, and that her capacities for cheap manufactures were not exceeded by any State in the Union. Virginia's soil teemed with natural products only awaiting proper development, and only under the benefits of a protective tariff could this be accomplished, and Virginia's industries flourish as they ought.

Gagged by Diplomatic Etiquette.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The etiquette of diplomacy prevents Lord Sackville from furnishing a copy of Secretary Bayard's letter for publication. If permission is granted by the British Foreign Office, it is understood that Lord Sackville is quite willing personally to hand the press the text of the communication. A representative of the United Press saw Lord Sackville late last night at the Legation. He said that at the present time nothing could be said; he could not say even that any thing would be said. It is safe to predict, however, that just as soon as the elaborate cablegrams which have been sent to Lord Salisbury are responded to, Lord Sackville will make a statement for publication, so that he may clear himself from what he thinks are aspersions cast upon him by Secretary Bayard in his communication to the President. The atmosphere of the Legation suggests restraint and a strong desire to say something to disperse the gloomy fog under which it rests.

The Alleged Dudley Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—The alleged Dudley letter of advice to workers, which the Democratic papers published yesterday, is denounced by the Republicans as a forgery. It is claimed that the genuine letter head of the Republican National committee is materially different from that which appears in the purported copies as published in connection with this letter. Colonel Dudley's son, who is here, states that his father's name is forged, and that there is a wide difference between it and his genuine signature. It is also charged by the Republicans that the text of the letter is an exact duplicate of the one sent out by the Democratic State committee to its own workers. The Democrats, however, assert that they have the real document and can produce it when necessary.

Republican Mass-Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A large Republican mass-meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Wall and Broad streets, and was addressed from the steps of the subtreasury by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, who presided; Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, Rev. Dr. McArthur, Elliott F. Shepard and others. In his speech, Mr. Evarts said that the President's action in the Sackville matter could not alter the effect of the Minister's expression of belief made in the letter he wrote. Mr. Evarts also referred to the Boston Pilot's article on the Extradition treaty, and denied that Minister Sackville had any thing to do with causing the Senate to insert the clause permitting the extradition of political offenders.

Political Necessity Compeled It.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The *Post* this morning, commenting upon the dismissal of Lord Sackville, says that hundreds of letters similar to the one written by him might have been written by an American Minister in England, and no one would have taken the slightest notice of them. Political necessities compeled the American authorities to take notice of Lord Sackville's letter.

Secretary Bayard's Lack of Courtesy Condemned.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The *Daily News* justifies President Cleveland's action in the fisheries matter, and since, but regrets Secretary Bayard's lack of courtesy toward Lord Sackville.

The Manhattan Working Girls' Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A certificate incorporating the Manhattan Working Girls' Association has been filed in the office of the county clerk. The object of the association is to establish a library, reading room, industrial classes and other suitable means for the mental and moral improvement of the working girls of this city, and also to establish a day nursery for the care of infants of the poor of the city.

The Latest News from the Ice-Bound Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Nov. 1.—The latest advices from the whaling fleet, state that the thirteen vessels reported as being ice-bound in the Arctic ocean, are together, and fifteen miles southeast of Herald island, instead of twenty miles north, as before reported.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Lord Sackville-West's Probable Course—Singular Outcome of the Incident.

Representative Opinions—Perry Belmont on the Murchison Letter—A Good Appointment.

The Kearsarge to Go to Hayti—Altogether Wrong—Getting Ready for Business.

Lord Sackville's Probable Course.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—There is natural ly much speculation here as to the probable course of Lord Sackville, the British Minister, in the present embarrassing state of affairs. It was thought the move most agreeable to him would be immediate departure from Washington but a gentleman in position to know said yesterday afternoon that he did not think Lord Sackville would be in any hurry to leave here. He said:

"I have not seen the Minister myself, but a friend of mine who talked with him on Tuesday night was told that he did not contemplate an immediate departure. I don't think it at all probable that Lord Sackville will leave here before the election."

At the British Minister's residence perfect silence is maintained on the subject of the President's action. What Lord Sackville's position will be at home will depend chiefly upon his influence there and the disposition of the British towards this Government. If the British Government determines to sustain him he will receive an appointment of equal rank to the one he retires from. He might be promoted to a higher mission. This would be regarded as intended to rebuke the action of this country.

A Singular Outcome of the Lord Sackville Incident.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The *Star* has the following:

Within about two weeks an American lady will be the mistress of the British Legation at Washington. This is an interesting and curious outcome of the Lord Sackville controversy. There is now no British Minister at Washington. That office became vacant on the notification of Lord Sackville that the President would have no further official communication with him. This does not leave the British Government unrepresented here. The attaches of the Legation are not the Minister's personal staff, and his dismissal or recall does not affect their position. The secretary next in rank to the Minister at once becomes acting Minister, and all official communications are through him. Mr. Edwardes, the first secretary of the British Legation, is now absent, and is not expected to return for some time. Mr. Michael Herbert, recently made second secretary, will become acting Minister until Lord Sackville's successor is appointed, or until Mr. Edwardes returns. Mr. Herbert recently arrived from Europe, and is to be married to Miss Bettie Wilson, of New York. The bride will thus become the head of the Legation household in this city as long as Mr. Herbert is acting Minister.

Representative Opinions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Representative Woodburn, of Nevada, whose attack on the Administration as being in sympathy with England was probably the most savage made in the long tariff debate, said, in referring to the Sackville trouble:

Lord Sackville merely voiced the sentiments of the British Government and people. He had no business to do so, and has been punished for it, but that does not affect the fact that the British do desire Mr. Cleveland's re-election. I do not see why Minister West's letter should have caused any surprise, except his being so indiscreet as to write it. There was no new disclosure in the expression of British sympathy with the Democratic policy. Every paper in England and Scotland advocates the re-election of Mr. Cleveland. They make no attempt to conceal their preference for him, and their desire for some one in the White House who will carry out the policy he has laid down.

The *Star* says:

The action of the President in summarily notifying Lord Sackville that he would no longer be recognized as the British Minister here is a source of hearty exultation among the Democrats. The President's party friends maintain that he has turned the affair to great political account, and that his notice to the British Minister makes sure the support of the Irish-Americans.

Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The State Department has been informed by the United States Consul at British Guiana that, in view of the appearance of two cases of yellow fever in one of the ports of that country, he has inserted the words "epidemic yellow fever" in the bills of health issued to outgoing vessels.

Surgeon-General Hamilton has received a telegram from Surgeon Martin, at Live Oak, Fla., saying that he made a post-mortem examination on the body of a man who died there Sunday last, and is satisfied that it was a case of yellow fever. He adds that there are now two suspicious cases of sickness in the city.

Perry is Right.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mr. Belmont, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, who was in Washington yesterday, was asked his views on the Sackville incident. He thought Secretary Bayard's statement to the President left little more to be said. "But," he added, "I sincerely trust this will be the last time that our relations with other governments will be made an issue in a presidential canvass. No political party ought to be blind to the injury which must thus result to the position of the United States abroad. The interests of the United States are greater and more important than those of any party."

A Good Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The joint Congressional committee to investigate the tunnel frauds has selected Colonel Henry Flad, president of the Board of Public Works of St. Louis, as one of the board of expert engineers to prosecute the investigation of the work in the tunnel. Colonel Flad has accepted the position. Mr. James M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the first appointment made on the board. The committee has selected a third member, but it is understood that he has not yet signified his acceptance.

Getting Ready for Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mr. Randall, chairman of the House appropriations committee, has directed that a call be issued for a special meeting on the committee on Wednesday, November 21, for the purpose of beginning the work of the appropriation bills for the next session of Congress.

The Kearsarge to Go to Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The acting Secretary of the Navy has detached Commander Allan D. Brown from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered him to the command of the United States steamship Kearsarge, now being repaired at Norfolk. She will be put in commission as soon as possible and sent to protect American interests in Hayti, which are said to have been endangered by the action of that government in seizing the American steamer Haytien Republic.

Altogether Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—With regard to the published letter purporting to be a copy of the one transmitted to Lord Sackville by Secretary Bayard, a State Department official said yesterday: "It is not a copy of the letter. That letter has not been given to any body from this department, and apparently it has not been given out by Lord Sackville, for that alleged copy published is altogether wrong."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Official Account of the Late Accident to the Czar's Train.

Providential Escape of the Members of the Royal Family from All Injury.

Captain O'Shea's Testimony—It Wasn't a Snub—Indignant American Residents Abroad.

Russia.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR'S TRAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—An official statement of the accident which happened to the Czar's train, is as follows: "The train containing the Czar and Czarina and suite left Taranovka at noon on Monday. While passing through a deep gorge near Borki, the train left the rails. At the time of the accident the Czar and Czarina were in the saloon carriage, at breakfast. When the first carriage left the track, the rest of the train oscillated, and the succeeding carriage turned over. The saloon carriage, although remaining on the track, was badly shattered, the roof falling in, but resting on a part of the side, and forming a shed for the occupants. It seems incredible that with such havoc any of the occupants should have escaped unhurt, but God protected the Czar and his family, who were taken from the debris uninjured. Some of the others received slight contusions. The only person severely injured was General Scheremetieff, an aide-de-camp. The *Grashdanin* says that the train was drawn by two locomotives, and consisted of several carriages besides the saloon carriage. The latter was of massive construction. The train was running at the rate of sixty-five versts an hour. When the first locomotive left the track, it plowed up the road-bed and embedded itself in the earth. The second locomotive smashed into the first, and was wrecked. The first and second carriages, which were also wrecked, were occupied by court and railway officials, among whom were Baron Saint Jernval, chief inspector of railways, who was badly injured. Generals Van Nooski and Tcherevin, who were in the saloon carriage with the Czar, received contusions. The Czar and Czárina remained at the scene for some time giving attention to the injured. Toward evening they returned to Zosowoj, the last station passed. Religious services have been held throughout the empire giving thanks for the escape of the imperial family. The *Grashdenin* contradicts the official report of the accident in regard to the casualties. It affirms that twenty persons were killed, including Captain Breach, a staff courier, three couriers and eight soldiers of the railway batallion. It also says that eighteen others were injured. The imperial family passed over the Charkoff & Nicholarff railway last evening on their way to Gatschina. All were well.

England.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The sensation which the Tories believed would be made by the revelations of Captain O'Shea on the witness stand, has fallen very far short of their expectations. The Captain's testimony was given with apparent fairness, and is really favorable to Mr. Parnell in regard to the charges that the Irish leader possessed full, or even partial knowledge of the outrages committed in Ireland, or those contemplated. The most interesting item of the witness' testimony to those behind the scenes, was his emphatic statement that he severed his confidence in and friendship for Mr. Parnell in June, 1886, a statement which can and will be totally refuted. The fact is undeniable that a reporter who will be called to the witness box in due time, interviewed Mr. Parnell in Captain O'Shea's house in December, 1886, and the date of that interview will be forthcoming. At other times the Captain's recollection of facts and dates became somewhat confused, but on the whole he made a very creditable showing as a truthful witness, considering the trying circumstance of his being confronted with conflicting memoranda in the presence of the man he was giving testimony against.

IT WASN'T A SNUB.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The story that Mrs. Wetmore snubbed the Prince of Wales at Homburg a short time ago has received a violent set-back in the action of the latter a few weeks later. In spite of repeated denials, the truth of the story was insisted upon by its circulators, but its falsity is now confirmed. The lady is now in Paris, and the Prince, while returning from his recent tour of the Continent, sent her a most civil message, paying her the compliment of expressing hope that he should meet her in London. This fact is held by the friends of both parties to furnish indisputable evidence that the alleged snubbing episode never occurred.

France.

INDIGNANT AMERICANS.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—American residents of Paris are fiercely indignant over the reported intention of the State Department at Washington to recognize the right of foreign courts to administer the property of Americans dying abroad according to the law of the country in which the death occurs. Already arrangements are making to raise the question at the next session of Congress, and the promoters of the movement are hopeful of success in carrying their point.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Andrew Franks, thirty years old, a restaurant keeper at No. 13 South William street, committed suicide, yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

The Toronto "Globe" on the Proposed Enforcement of the Retaliation Act.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 1.—Referring to the report that the Retaliation act is to be enforced against Canada, the *Globe* yesterday said: This will be a deplorable event, and one, too, likely to breed very serious difficulties. Canada may be injured, but can not be disgraced by the President's resort to so aggressive a policy. No true Canadian will say that our government should crawl in terror for the sake of averting the blow. In other circumstances, perhaps, something more than Canada has conceded already might be honorably yielded for good neighborhood's sake, but our Dominion would present a most ignominious figure in hurrying to surrender now to Washington threats. Almost any thing would be better than that. The *Globe* has always sincerely endeavored to promote friendship between Canada and the United States, but the *Globe* does not believe that Canadians should grovel on their bellies for friendship's sake.

Heavy Libel Suits.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—A special from Mansfield says that C. E. Foster and Frank L. Freeman, of Washington, have brought suit against W. M. Sturges and the Barr Cash and Package Carrier Company for $75,000 for malicious libel. Suit has also been brought against the same parties for a like amount in the United States Court here on a similar charge by W. S. Lamson and Frank Means. The trouble grew out of the issuance of a circular containing alleged derogatory statements.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—Joseph Dickenhof, aged seventy, while going through an unfrequented part of this city last evening, was assaulted by two highwaymen and robbed of $7,300 that he carried in a valise. He was knocked down with a sling shot. The thieves escaped in the darkness, stealing a horse and buggy to get away. Officers are in pursuit.

Heavy Sneak-Thief Robbery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—During the absence of Mr. Hoerter and family from their apartments, No. 306 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on Saturday last, five thousand dollars worth of diamonds and three hundred dollars in money was stolen. No clue to the thieves has yet been obtained.

A Young Murderer Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Judge Gildersleeve yesterday, in part Three, Court of General Sessions, sentenced Harry Hadgras, the young murderer of Wm. Dunn, last summer, to State prison for nineteen years and five months.

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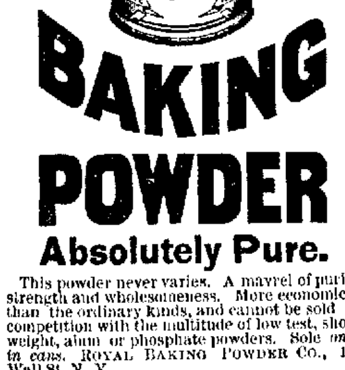

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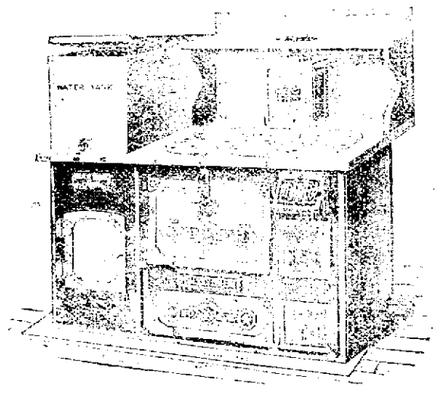

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THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 1, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

HANDSOME Plush top Brass Stands at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Brenneman stock sale will be held on the 13th.

THE Wabash sent 100 crowded coaches into Springfield yesterday.

HEADQUARTERS for Men's Heavy Boots largest line and best, at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

THE Decatur clubs will parade again to-night—going to the Daniel McLaughlin meeting in the fifth ward.

200 CASES of new Shoes, full styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

THERE was a false alarm of fire last evening which called out the fire department for a lively run.

SHOATS—I have for sale 15 shoats, weighing about 100 pounds. Call at 731 Colfax street, 4th house south of the 4th ward school house. oct11-dtf

GEN. GRANT'S widow has bought a new residence on West End avenue, New York, for which she paid $163,000.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of members of the congregation at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30.

"POSTOFFICE" cigars at Irwin's pharmacy.

DECATUR'S young drummers covered themselves with glory last night and are all right to-day, though a little sleepy.

CHARLES NELSON, the colored Democratic orator from Springfield, will deliver a talk at the court house to-night. dl

WHITE FOAM is the best flour made by Hatfield & Co. Try it.

MARSHAL MASON and Officer Bailey were at the state capital last night giving the Springfield police pointers about the proper management of a big crowd.

FOR anything to eat, Niedermeyer's store on the mound is the place to go. Prompt delievery.

THE hardware store of J. H. Taylor at Bement was burglarized last Monday night. The thieves entered through one of the front windows and took pocket knives mostly. It is thought that they got about $75 worth.

ONE of the first-class grocery firms in the city is that of Johnson & Spence, on Merchant street. Best and largest retail stock in the city. Trade there.

SMOKE the "Postoffice" cigar, sold only by Irwin, the druggist.

THE place to invest your money in vegetables and the necessary supplies for the table is at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block; also Vienna bread.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has given up his residence in Buffalo, and the tax commissioners have cancelled the $96.13 taxes charged against him.

ON East Main street you will find the Logan House, the place to go for a good meal or a night's lodging.

THE sale of seats for the Deshon Opera Company begins to-morrow morning at Prescott's. Crowded houses will greet this company all next week. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents. There are 32 people in the company and six in their orchestra.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a social Thursday night, Nov. 1. Lunch will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Refreshments during the evening. Everybody invited.

MILD, soothing and healing is Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

NOT 100 Democrats went out of Decatur yesterday afternoon to the Peoria rally. The party took no band and did not get back until after four o'clock this morning.

THOUSANDS are singing the praises of the Haines Bros.' and Everett pianos. Headquarters for these instruments are at C. B. Prescott's parlors, opera block.

IF you want nice, light bread, white Loaf flour will make it. This is the premium flour.

ON North Water street Knode & Osborne make a specialty of vegetables and good groceries. Prompt delivery.

THE Gorin & Dawson bank building is ready for the roof. It will be a handsome structure.

AT Moore Bros.' store in opera block you will find a fine supply of choice groceries and vegetables.

THE firm of Hanks & Patterson, grocers, on South Water street, have always in stock a first-class line of groceries and table supplies.

Sales of Real Estate.

Calvin Bradley to Simon Gisinger, five acres in 5, 17, 4, in Whitmore township, $800.

Robert C. Hardin to Geo. L. Crocker, 80 acres in 10, 18, 3, $4,400.

Andrew F. McDonald to Geo. W. Fulk, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 32, 16, 3 east, $1,000.

Ellmina Elbrick to Jacob S. Young, 40 acres in 11, 17, 3, $2,200.

Henry Lyon to James A. Hunt, south half of lot 4, block 1, Franklin Priest's addition, $1.

James A. Hunt to Abram W. Conklin, lot 5 and south half of lot 4, block 1, Franklin Priest's addition, $3,000.

$25 Reward

For the recovery of the following described watch: A ladies' hunting case gold watch, Elgin, No. of movement 1664047, No. of case 13566; chain and charm attached. The name of Minnie E. Brook engraved on the inside of the case. This watch was lost on the streets of the city Oct. 19, 1888. I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the watch.
dtf W. H. ELWOOD, Decatur, Ill.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

A Forenoon Marriage at the Home of Alderman Shoemaker.

The wedding of Mr. Harry J. Swartz, of Auburn, Ind., and Miss Chloe Shoemaker was quietly solemnized at 10 a. m. to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Alderman and Mrs. A. Shoemaker, No. 992 East Eldorado street, Rev. Geo. S. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. Only the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family were present. After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. At 11:15 the happy couple departed for the east on a wedding tour of two weeks' duration. The accomplished bride was attired in a handsome suit of London smoked broadcloth, the groom appearing in conventional black. Both received many useful and beautiful gifts from friends. Mrs. Swartz is the youngest daughter of Mr. Shoemaker, who is one of our most thrifty and highly respected citizens. The groom is a son of Dr. J. Swartz, of Auburn, Ind., and is an operator in the Wabash telegraph office, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz will be at home to their friends on their return, at 982 East Eldorado street.

THE papers of Bloomington, Peoria and Springfield are loud in their praise of the Deshon Opera Co. This company begins a week's engagement here on Monday night, opening with the famous opera, "Erminie."

Loss by Fire.

By letters received here it is learned that W. B. and F. A. Stevens, sons of A. C. Stevens, J. P., of Decatur, met with quite a heavy loss recently by having their barn burned at Georgetown, New Mexico, including a good team of horses, their camp equipments and other valuables. While their team was in the barn, harnessed all ready for starting, and the brothers settling some preliminaries, some small boys playing with matches or fire, set fire to the barn with above result. Loss, $500.

Dr. Boole's Attack.

Dr. Boole, who was at Lincoln and Atlanta with a tent some weeks ago, made a slanderous attack upon Gen. Harrison at Atlanta, accusing him of renting his business house for a saloon. In reply to a letter of inquiry the following has been received at Atlanta. It is dated from Gen. Harrison's residence, 674 North Delaware street.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 25, 1888.

H. C. Hayes, Esq., Atlanta, Ill.—My Dear Sir—Yours of October 24, addressed to General Harrison, saying that Dr. Boole stated at your place that General Harrison owned a building in Indianapolis which was occupied as a saloon, has been received. The statement of Dr. Boole is simply false. General Harrison has no property occupied for saloon purposes.
Very truly yours, W. H. H. MILLER.

The same scandalous attack was made by Dr. Boole elsewhere and has been met by the affidavits of the two business men to whom the building was rented and who say that the rooms are not now, and never have been occupied for saloon purposes. The fact is Gen. Harrison has been for many years a zealous, active and consistent member of the Presbyterian church and has regularly taught a class in the Sunday school. The venom of some of these third-party leaders against the Republican party is one of the most noticeable features of the campaign.—*Lincoln, Ill., Herald.*

THE Decatur council and representatives of the city press departed for Lafayette this morning to inspect the electric street railway system in that town. The Sprague people want the right of way over certain streets in Decatur and desire to demonstrate to the city fathers the beauty of the system. No doubt Decatur will have an electric line in operation during the coming year.

700!

Seven hundred New Cloaks for Ladies and Children just received, in elegant styles, rendering our assortment complete, and giving us a line of prices down as low as $2. LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Deshon Opera Party.

This company will appear at the opera house every night next week, opening Monday evening with "Erminie."

When the curtain rose on the first scene of Erminie at the opera house, last night, almost every seat was taken, and all were delighted with the entertainment. This opera abounds in lively music and amusing situations, and the Deshon company presents it very creditably. The various members were in good voice, and orchestra proved itself a very valuable adjunct to this popular organization.—*Springfield Journal.*

Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Republican Club at the county clerk's office this (Thursday) evening, Nov. 1. Every member must be present, as important business is to be transacted.
H. F. EHRMAN, Pres't.

DECATUR has a new party orchestra known as the Courtney Orchestra. The members are William Courtney and his sons, W. E., James and Anderson Courtney, and Edward Dyer. They play on two guitars, a French violin, violincello and a banjo.

50 Men Wanted.

We want 50 energetic and practical men to canvass and introduce the Alexander Hog and chicken Specific in Illinois. A rare chance for the right man to make big money. Call on Dr. Alexander at Brunswick Hotel. 1-d6

IT is not illegal to bet on the result in any state, or in all the states, except the one in which you live. Hence, a bet that Harrison will have 180 or more electoral votes outside of Illinois, is not illegal if made in Illinois. The electoral vote of Illinois is 22, making with 180 outside of the state, a majority of the Electoral College.

WHILE Dolly Phillips, aged 20, was watching the Republican parade at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday night, a man walked up to her and exclaiming, "There, take that," shot her dead. The murderer, whose name is said to be Galloway, escaped.

THE "Erminie" opera will be the attraction at the opera house Monday night. It will be presented by the Deshon company of 32 people with a special orchestra.

"DON'T stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this! I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches. JAMES THOMAS,
Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

Last Campaign Excursion.

Only $1.50 to Indianapolis and return via the I., D. & W. Railway, on account of the Republican and Democratic grand flambeau and torch light parades on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 3rd. Tickets will be sold for Train No. 2, leaving Decatur Saturday, Nov. 3d, at 11:12 a. m.; good returning on Train No. 3, leaving Indianapolis at 11 p. m. same day. C. G. DORWIN,
nov1-d2 Gen'l Agent I., D. & W. R'y.

Will Go Up.

Sheriff Mauzy will send two convicted criminals to Joliet to-night. They are J. W. Padgett, one year for larceny, and James Smith, three years for burglary and larceny.

Democratic Outrages.

The meanness of the Democrats will crop out, as it did at Clinton recently. Last evening just as the first section of the Republican train was pulling out of Decatur for Springfield, some unknown Democrat hurled a heavy stone through one of the windows of the ladies' car, breaking the glass and scattering it over two young ladies in the seat. The train had just got under way, but owing to the crowd and the darkness the identity of the guilty party could not be discovered. After the same section had passed Riverton on the way down some murderous individual fired a rifle bullet at the train. The bullet went through the lower part of the window sash, shattering the glass and missing a lady in the seat. It was a marvelous escape for her. The crack of the gun was heard, and the crash of the glass not only excited alarm, but attracted a rush to the unlucky coach. To say that the parties on the train were alarmed and indignant, is putting it mildly. Such cowardly conduct demonstrates the evil spirit of Democratic partisans. It is unfortunate that the guilty parties were not caught. Hanging would be too good for them. No decent citizen or Democrat will palliate such conduct.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Jason Rogers visited his farm in Long Creek township to-day.

Mrs. H. M. Whitmer is at Jacksonville visiting her son.

Conductor Horace Morgan took his train to Jacksonville this morning.

W. A. Ragan, of Bement, took in the parade at Springfield.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker returned to Springfield this afternoon.

I. N. Martin, jr., carried a cow bell in the Springfield parade and he kept it jingling.

Elder Hawes will hold quarterly meeting services at Mouwequa next Monday evening.

J. W. Brooks, of Springfield, attended the Swartz-Shoemaker wedding this forenoon.

Hon. Daniel McLaughlin, who will address the Republicans at Music Hall to-night, has arrived in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Phelps and Mrs. Steidley, of Carlinville, are in the city, the guests of Dr. S. H. Swain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shellabarger and daughter of Salina, Kansas, were in Springfield yesterday.

Misses Mary Roby and Jade Hill and Mrs. Edgar Alexander were at Springfield last night.

Will Danzeison and family have taken possession of one of W. B. Newell's cottages on West Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, of Bloomington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, on North Main street.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney, of Decatur, and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter are at Springfield visiting friends.

L. L. Burrows, F. B. Mueller, Charles Armstrong and B. Z. Taylor did not get to leave the state capital until 11:15 a. m. to-day.

Mrs. D. C. Shockley and Misses Carrie and Minnie Fearn were among the ladies at the Springfield demonstration last night.

Mrs. O. B. Huston, wife of Rev. Huston and daughter of Sol Williamson, left this morning for her new home at Buda, Ill.

Enos M. Henkle, father of John D. Henkle, rode in the procession with the Tippecanoe veteran voters at the Springfield parade yesterday. He is a veteran of the 1836 campaign, and will vote for Young Tip next Tuesday.

RALLY ONCE AGAIN!

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Speech by Hon. Daniel McLaughlin, President Illinois Miners' Association.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 1.

The Hon. Daniel McLaughlin will be the speaker at the Republican rally to be held at the Music Hall in the Fifth Ward, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, when all miners, laboring men and voters generally will be addressed by the honored representative of the laboring people. Mr. McLaughlin has done nobly in this campaign in championing the cause of protection.

The Young Men's Republican Club voted last night to attend the meeting in a body and make a parade.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT MUSIC HALL.

Arrangements have been made for a Republican rally at Music Hall in the Fifth Ward, Saturday evening, Nov. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock, the marching club and drum corps to parade. The speakers will be I. R. Mills, J. J. Finn and Henry Metz. Let there be a big turn out.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harnsbarger, October 31, by Rev. James Miller, Mr. Dick L. Hardy and Miss Minnie Harnsbarger.

A number of friends were present to extend congratulations. The groom is foreman of the hose wagon crew of the Decatur fire department and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy.

A BROOKLYN electrician has discovered a way to stop the cat-serenading business. He has attached a wire to the back fence, and when the cats alight and begin to sing their tuneful ballads, he turns on the battery. The cats are not injured, but they are so surprised that they are inclined to let the fence alone thereafter.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—113½ Oct; 115 Nov; 113 Dec; 116⅞ May.
CORN—38⅞ Oct; Nov 38¼; 37¼ Dec; 38⅝ May.
OATS—24½ Oct; 24⅞ Nov; 25¼ Dec; 29 May.
PORK—$14.45 Oct; $14.45 Nov; $14.72 Jan.
LARD—$8.12 Oct; $8.07 Nov; $8.05 Jan.
RIBS—$7.50 Oct; $7.42 Nov; $7.47 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 11,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 89; Spring 50; Corn, 354; Oats, 208.

8,000 IN LINE.

Decatur at the State Capital—Over 50,000 Strangers in the City—The Stunning Parade.

If there were any Democrats in Springfield yesterday and last night, during the splendid all day Republican demonstration, they were not visible. They were so completely crushed by overwhelming numbers that they must have taken to the woods. It was estimated that there were fully 50,000 visitors in the capital city, Decatur, Bloomington and Jacksonville contributing largely to the crowd day and night in return for the large delegations sent to the cities named from Springfield. The managers of the big rally, confessedly the largest and one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the state, were in high glee last night over the success of the demonstration. It did up the Palmer meeting there three to one, and reminded the old veterans of the exciting, wide awake campaign when the lamented Lincoln was the standard bearer. Of the night parade we will let the Springfield *Journal* speak:

THE NIGHT PARADE.

The night parade was collossal in its proportions, completely surpassing in its magnitude anything of the kind ever seen in Central Illinois. It seems needless to write about it for apparently everybody in Central Illinois was here and saw it. The line was formed on Sixth street, and followed the published line of march. The streets were crowded with spectators, and every available window along the line was a frame for the wondering faces of ladies and children. The different marching clubs with their artistic floats, suggestive transparencies, handsome uniforms and vari-colored lanterns and torches produced a living panorama, beautiful and bewildering. The numerous ladies' marching clubs were particularly noticeable, and if there is a homely Republican girl in the state she has not yet succeeded in becoming a member of any of the clubs that visited this city.

DECATUR'S DELEGATION.

Decatur said she would do the handsome thing by Springfield, and she did, sending down 1500 people on the several trains during the day. The special trains did not leave until about 7 o'clock, and so great was the crowd that it was necessary to divide it into two sections, the first being a train of nine coaches, and the second one of 11 coaches. Each coach was filled with people standing in the aisles, white coats and black hats being too numerous to mention. There were 1300 tickets sold for the special trains, and as the Young Men's Republican Club bought the train for the trip, they carried the bands and drum corps free. Tickets were sold at 75 cents each for the round trip from Decatur. The first section out of the city made all the stops going into Springfield, and was behind time arriving at the capital. Consequently the Decatur marching delegation of 642, including bands and drum corps, did not form on Jefferson street in time to fall in line at the head of the column when the procession moved. The managers very sensibly moved the procession on time, but when they learned that Decatur was at the depot and had started on the march, the head of the parade was halted at the intersection of Capitol Avenue and Fourth street, where the Decaturs were greeted with vociferous cheers as they marched in place open order, the rocket corps painting the sky red with their blazing ammunition. From that point out Sixth, on the countermarch, and down Fifth street to the square, a long trudge of fully six miles, the delegation captured the admiration and cheers of everybody. The ovations were frequent and generous. Every time the rocket corps began firing the Roman candles, the people would exclaim "Look, look, isn't it grand," and then others would shout "Hurrah for Decatur." It was a great triumph for the boys, the most pronounced of the campaign. Decatur, according to the count published by the Springfield *Journal*, made the following showing in the parade:

Goodman's Cornet Band of Decatur, Decatur Drum Corps, Decatur Juvenile Drum Corps, Decatur Young Men's Republican Escort Club, 240; members of the Decatur "Old Guard" and Union Veteran Club 68; Decatur Colored Band and Decatur Republican Rocket Corps 26; Decatur Republican Club 246..... 580

NOTES OF THE TRIP.

The following paragraphs of local interest appeared in to-day's Springfield *Journal*:

Bloomington, Decatur, Jacksonville, Lincoln and a score of other places did their full duty yesterday. Springfield will remember you, gentlemen.

The escort Glee Club of Decatur, composed of N. J. Davis, W. A. Boettger, C. N. Brown, J. H. Goding, W. H. Muzzy and A. E. Lindamood, arrived too late to do any singing at the afternoon meetings, but the boys called at the *Journal* office and cleared their throats by singing several fine songs. The club contains some excellent voices which harmonize with pleasing effect.

After the procession was over, the Buffalo Band and the Commercial Travelers commenced a serenade at the Leland Hotel and a large crowd congregated there. They were soon joined by the Decatur club, with Goodman's splendid band, and a regular jubilee was held. Goodman's Band played a grand patriotic medley, which was cheered heartily. The Decatur Glee Club was present and sang several fine pieces, which were warmly applauded.

One of the most striking features of the day and night parade was the show made by Mr. S. E. Prather, wholesale agricultural implement dealer, who served as chief marshal in the day procession. He is one of the most ardent Republicans in Sangamon county and spends his time and money freely for the success of the party. His contribution in the procession was a huge, steaming traction engine, behind which was a typical 1840 log cabin and a big boat on wheels with sailors in uniform on guard, there being a brilliant display of fireworks from the cabin and boat along the route. The American cow milked by John Bull, was one of the Prather transparencies.

There were numerous oddities in the parade, but the Prather display led them all.

There was a man in line from Bloomington. In fact there were several of them, numbering nearly 2200. All had cards on their hats reading "Fifer's Friends." It was gratifying to Republicans from every point to see the people from the home of the next governor make such a splendid showing.

F. L. Thompson, of Quincy, is the name of the man who made the balloon ascension at Springfield last evening. He went up 500 feet in a hot air balloon and then cut loose and came down safely clinging to a parachute, alighting in the vicinity of Oak Ridge Park.

Senator Cullom, Colonel Clark E. Carr, Gen. C. W. Pavey and Hon. A. J. Lester were the speakers at the rally.

The Cerro Gordo young ladies, in charge of Captain John E. Elslager, were out in goodly numbers and marched like soldiers.

Decatur's two drum corps and Goodman's band made a splendid impression as usual.

The party got home safely, the last train getting in after 3 o'clock. All were tired and sleepy, but none regret having made the trip, contributing in part to a blow-out that completely paralyzed the Sangamon Democrats.

Decatur is grateful to the thoughtful Springfield ladies for the plentiful supply of water that was furnished by their fair hands along the line of march.

The state capital was elaborately decorated in the national colors, while the illuminations were on the most expensive scale.

County Republican Meetings.

At Boody—John A. Brown and Edwin Park—Friday evening, November 2.
At Mazon—D. F. Keller and J. J. Finn—Friday evening, November 2.

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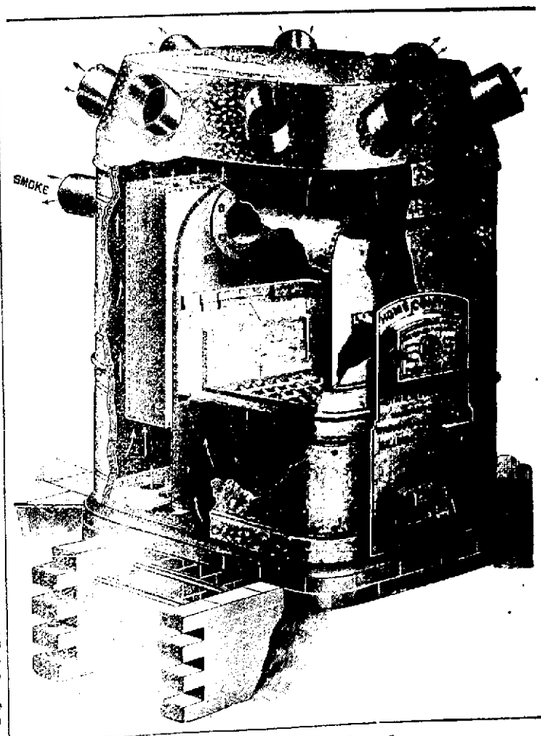

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Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes.)

I have run three large retail shoe stores in Chicago for thirteen years, and during that time used all makes you have mentioned—Boston, Woonsocket and Candee, and a great many others, as we had a very large rubber trade. I will say I think yours are the best goods I have ever used, being better style, fit and more good rubber in them, than any I ever used before. I always used the Boston and they are, in my opinion, next to yours. Woonsocket and Candee would be seconds with your goods. March 10, 1887.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the date Feb'y 15, I at mailed March 4, just received this evening. It came at a good time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber overs; he had just worn out a pair of Lycoming rubbers he bought last October, and had worn constantly since; but I was out of your make. The ladies' and gents' rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction—not a word of complaint. If you had been nearer by I should have ordered more, as I get my rubber in Cleveland, mostly the Boston make. I never handled a brand of rubbers that seem to wear so well as the Lycoming rubbers in my nineteen years' experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more. March 5, 1887.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales-Goodyear. These makes were all sold by me last year, and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber, and were of extra weight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods another season, if the quality is kept up, and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods.

March 8, 1887.

T. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes.)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods, we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the Boston and Woonsocket but this past season we put in a stock of the Two makes, also the Candee and Lycoming; so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equaled the others in every particular. We have not had one pair returned, nor have we heard a complaint from any. March 2, 1887.

J. T. Miers & Co., Schoharie, N. Y.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they not only compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee, and other brands, but really surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber line that we could sell as readily, and that gave so good satisfaction; and could have sold a great many more through the fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods another year, and want to sell the Lycoming if we can.

March 5, 1887.

E. P. McPoek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(General Merchandise.)

Yours of the 4th received and contents noted. First: The boots gave the best satisfaction of any boots I sold—of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, or Hayward.

Chief advantages: They won't crack, are tougher and wear better; in fact, I think they are the best boot and shoe in the market. If they still make them as pure, I expect to keep no other make but the Lycoming boots for the best quality, the coming season.

March 9, 1887.

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes.)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods on the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nationals, but consider the Lycoming leads them all, as we had fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for 1887 and 1888.

March 8, 1887.

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th ult. to hand, and in reply we are glad to say the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season.

March 7, 1887.

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th of February received to-day. In reply, regarding quality of the Lycoming rubber shoe, I can state that they wear longer than any overshoe I ever sold before.

March 7, 1887.

POWERS & HAWORTH,

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES. DISCOUNT same as at St. Louis and Chicago.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Patti's Uncomplimentary Audience.

When Adelina Patti first sang here—I think it was in 1881—she sent over as manager a man utterly ignorant of the country and its customs, a Frenchman who scarcely understood a word of English. The tickets were sold at $10 apiece, but the sales were few, and the evening of Patti's first appearance, or rather the afternoon, arrived without more than a few rows of seats sold in Steinway hall. At the last moment it became evident that if Patti was not to sing to an array of empty benches, either the price of the tickets must be reduced three-quarters or they must be given away. To reduce the price after having sold some tickets at $10 would have been a concession of failure and something of an aggravation to those who had paid $10. So it was whispered about that reputable persons who wanted Patti concert tickets could have them for nothing by applying at the box office. Immediately a descent was made by all the habitues of Fourteenth street. Every office boy, every waiter in the neighborhood who could beg or steal a sheet of writing paper sent in an application for seats, signing any name which might be thought effective.

The collection of letters upon which some hundreds of tickets were given out that afternoon has been preserved as a curiosity. One boy brought a letter asking for four seats, signed by the duke of Harlem, and got them. The mayor of Long Island, of New Jersey, the president of Brooklyn and a number of other high officers wholly unknown in real life got tickets. Before evening the boys along Fourteenth street had their pockets full of Patti tickets, which were hawked about at 50 cents apiece. The effect upon the business was, of course, disastrous, and Mme. Patti had to give up her concerts in disgust. I shall never forget the face of the famous prima donna as she gazed upon that audience in Steinway hall. Instead of the elite of the town in dress coats and white chokers, silks and satins, the front rows were filled with persons who had evidently never possessed dress coats in their lives. It was all that Patti could do to keep back her tears of indignation.—Philip G. Hubert, Jr., in The Epoch.

Craze for Variety in Diet.

There is a positive virtue in a certain amount of routine in diet, and a positive sacrifice of happiness in the continual craze for variety. One falls into a way of looking forward pleasurably to a dinner that he knows is coming, and sits down to it with a kind of eagerness—provided, of course, it does not come too often. The people who live to a great age generally account for it by the regularity of their life. M. de Chevreul takes his two boiled eggs for breakfast every morning of his life, and, for all anybody knows to the contrary, has taken them every morning since he was of age—which was just eighty-one years ago. The "Listener" has never noticed that the people who eat certain dishes with unfailing regularity seem to enjoy them any less than other people do who pick and haggle over a bill of fare every day, looking wearily for something new.

Not every person is born with the gift to be an epicure; and the mass of us who were not born with that gift had better adapt ourselves to a cheerful and comfortable routine. Even the born epicures are seldom happy. If they could always get just what they wanted to eat, and were not made miserable by the cooking of at least two meals out of three, they would not be happy, because good digestion seldom waits on highly accomplished palates. It was Brillat Savarin, the "Listener" believes, who said that "heaven is where we eat," and the place where we digest he called by another name.—Boston Transcript "Listener."

The People of British Honduras.

The lower classes of people in our country are in better circumstances than those of the corresponding class in this country. I have just made a trip down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to St. Louis, and I find people at nearly all points living in miserable huts along the river banks and in dirty hovels built on flat boats. Such things are not seen in British Honduras. The working classes make a comfortable living, apparently without great exertion. The principal product of the country now is the banana. Formerly Honduras was a great sugar producing country, and large areas of land were devoted to raising sugar cane, but owing to low prices the crop became unprofitable and the farmers have nearly all turned their attention to the cultivation of bananas. Plantains and cocoanuts also flourish there. Lemons and oranges are cultivated to a very limited extent, and the Indians in the interior of the country raise some corn.

The banana crop, however, is the chief source of revenue in the country, and it is a very profitable crop. The larger number of inhabitants of British Honduras are Scotch people, who have settled there and are doing well. There are also quite a number of Americans and people of other countries in the state. The province is a small one and is surrounded on three sides by Spanish Honduras, Guatemala and Yucatan, which countries are inhabited chiefly by the Spanish.—Capt. James Leitch in Globe-Democrat.

Cost of Killing a Man.

It doesn't cost so very much to kill men in the west. Of course you cannot cut or shoot a man down with impunity, and murder is sometimes as severely punished there as it is anywhere else; but what I mean to say is that it doesn't cost much to kill a man by accident. You frequently hear of cave-ins in mines or fractured skulls by falling down winzes or shafts, and the thought that comes to you naturally is that the mine owners have to pay $5,000 or $10,000 damages. That isn't so. A short while ago four men were killed in a mine near Leadville. They were Italians, and the widows or families of the men were more than delighted to receive $1,000 and the funeral expenses. In the same mine more than ten men have been killed, and never more than $1,000 has been paid. The plan in the west, when a man is killed in a mine and the company is somewhat to blame, is to go right to the heirs and make a settlement. Most of the miners are Italians, and their people take $1,000 as quickly as it is offered.—A. J. Gray in Globe-Democrat.

Indoor Games for Winter.

As cold weather and our deadly northern winter comes again to shut us up, some insects and come in the grave, there are games with balls to help drive the destroyer away. All these are good. They bring every muscle into play, and especially train the eye, as it follows the flying sphere, to swift accommodation of vision. Battledore and shuttlecock, played in a cool hall or large room, is next best to tennis, and it is astonishing how much sport may be gained therefrom.—William F. Hutchinson, M. D., in American Magazine.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. sl

Prosperous Northern Settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad will issue a new pamphlet about October 15th, describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welsh, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at the above points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions South each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a Southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to Mr. F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 121 Randolph St., Chicago, or to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
16-31 General Western Passenger Agt.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DAVID P. KELLER.
For State's Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.
For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

—In reference to his suit against the *Times*, Mr. Parnell says that the defect in the complaint of omission of all reference to the statement that he had given money to Byrne was made without his instructions.

—Justice Hamburger, of Chicago, yesterday morning discharged Julius Kazeberg, Peter D Tompkins, Thomas Nicholson and John McGee the alleged dynamiters, charged with unlawfully handling dynamite.

—Count von Moltke, through the papers, expresses his thanks for the birthday congratulations he has received from all parts of the world. He says it is impossible to reply to his well-wishers individually.

—Emperor William of Germany has donated 4,000 marks for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent railway disaster at Grassano, near Potenza, Italy. The news of the Emperor's generosity has caused much enthusiasm in Rome.

—Bonds, stocks and miscellaneous securities appraised at $152,000 were found Monday after noon in Mr. Axworthy's private vault in the Cleveland (O.) National Bank of Commerce. Experts say that if attended to these securities are likely to realize about $100,000.

—The publication of the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper as Minister West's successor, made a sensation in Montreal, Can., but Sir John MacDonald declined to discuss it, saying he wished to keep clear of the Sackville incident.

—A delegation of Providence (R. I.) sporting men visited Boston, Monday, and arranged with Joe Lannon for a postponement of the Lannon Ashton battle, which was billed for November. The time settled on was on or about December 15.

—J. A. Swan, the alleged defaulting treasurer of Knox County, Tenn., returned to Knoxville yesterday, with his family, from Kansas. To a reporter he states that the alleged deficit in his accounts must be a mistake, and that he knows nothing about the matter. He says, however, that he will settle any deficit there may be.

—At a reception tendered to Hon. Levi P. Morton and Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, in New York City, Monday night, by members of the Republican Club at their club-house, a member introduced a set of resolutions condemning Lord Sackville and demanding his recall; but opposition to their acceptance developed, and they were laid on the table.

—Scarlet fever has developed in Benton, Ill. One death has occurred and several new cases are reported. The public schools' attendance is very small.

—Samuel H. Albro, of New York, whose nomination as superintendent of Indian schools failed of confirmation by the Senate, has been reappointed to that position by the President.

—The boiler of the tug Lawrence burst yesterday morning off North Point, near Milwaukee, Wis. Captain Sullivan, Engineer Sullivan and Fireman Sullivan and the lineman, Thomas Handley, who were all near the burst ing boiler, were blown to pieces.

—Mrs. Addie E. Davis, widow of the late Vice-President Davis, of Bloomington, Ill., was married at Fayetteville, N. C., to Wharton J. Green, ex-Congressman from the Third North Carolina district.

—By direction of the President, Colonel Nelson B. Sweitzer, Second Cavalry, having served for more than thirty years as a commissioned officer of the army, has been, upon his own application, retired from active service.

—The steamer Saginaw, of the Clyde Steamship Company, which sank in so mysterious a manner at Pier 15, North river, Monday afternoon, was raised about midnight, and lay alongside her pier yesterday morning, little the worse for her immersion. Her cargo, consisting of provisions of all kinds, is, however, badly damaged.

THE *Christian Advocate*, the organ of of the M. E. Church South, recently said: "Republicans and negroes shall never rule in the south, ballot or no ballot, count or no count. Put that in your pipe and smoke it." When Republicans cry out against the great crime against the ballot in the southern states, they are met by the cry of "bloody shirt," or by an assertion that the elections are eminently quite and fair. But the fact remains that the south does not propose to run the risk of having their government overturned, "ballot or no ballot, count or no count." The *Christian Advocate* is to be commended for its candor.

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Sept 7-d&wtf

D W. BRENNEMAN & BRO. will sell on Tuesday, November 13th, at their farm, one mile north of Decatur, 30 head of Draft and Texas Mares; also one three-fourths Draft Stallion, 6 years old. See terms and particulars on sale bill. oct15-dtd

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

Lamp Sale!

Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps and Lanterns, now offered in greater variety and at lower prices than ever, at
WINGATE'S LAMP STORE,
Central Block, Merchant street.
Oct 18-d&w1m

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields; also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces, cards, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges LINN & SCRUGGS.

DR. C. G. TAYLOR has opened an office in the Fenton Block, corner Water and William streets. Careful attention will be given to all branches of dentistry. oct15-d&w1mo*

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

THE Mother's Friend shirt waist has no equal for durability and fit, for sale at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY has just received a fine line of "Mother's Friend" shirt waists. d&w

ELEGANT French Dress Goods, in novelties for Tea Gowns, just received at d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. Stine's.

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Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Estate of Catherine Heil, Deceased.

To Henry Heil, William Heil, George Heil, Matilda Heil, Mary Boyer, and all other heirs of said decedent.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 27th day of Oct., 1888, the Administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
(Signed) ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator.
oct11-d&w2w

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,
DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.
June 21-d&w†

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 1½ East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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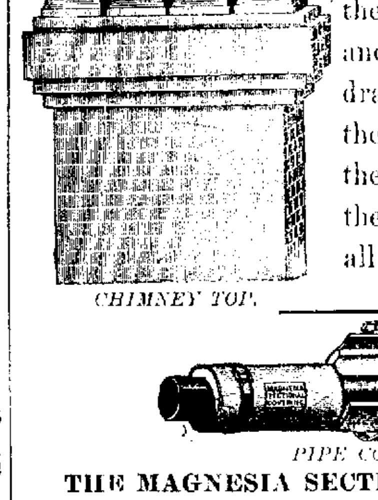

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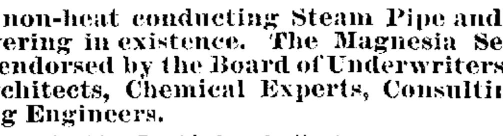

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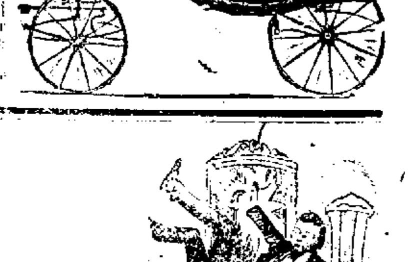

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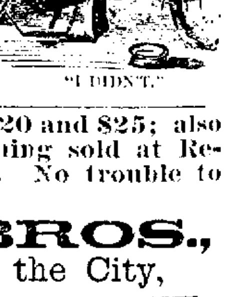

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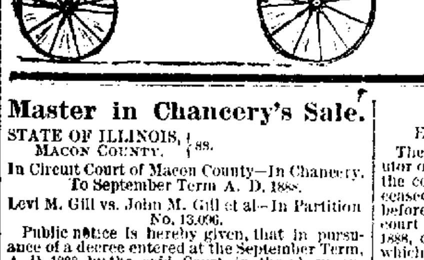

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BOARDING.—Mrs. Pettes, 1036 North Main St., can accommodate a few boarders by the day or week. 31-d6*

SEWING.—Miss Adda Lindsay wants dress-making and family sewing in family or shop. Call at 1036 North Main St. 31-d6*

WANTED—A good cottage of five or seven rooms, within five blocks of the corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, for small family. Leave word at 733 North Water St. 30-d6*

WARNING!—All persons are hereby warned not to buy a note given by the undersigned to Ingold & Barnard, on or about Sept. 27, 1888, for $120, as said note was taken by said Ingold & Barnard without consideration.
oct*29-d6 HENRY W. DELBRIDGE.

LOST—A $2.50 gold piece, coinage of 1856. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon its return to this office. oct29-d6

GIRL WANTED—At 345 West Main street, to do general housework. 24-d6

LOST—On Saturday, Oct. 20, somewhere on the street in Decatur, a pocket-book containing a small sum of money and some notes The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office. oct24-d6

WANTED—A place as solicitor, collector, bill clerk, or salesman, by a sober, honest young man of some business experience, speaks German and willing to work. Address German, 430 W. Wood street. oct24-d6*

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—One soft coal base heater, good as new, one rattan baby buggy, bicycle wheels with rubber tire, one child's cradle. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 144 East Cerro Gordo street. oct21-d6*

GASOLINE STOVES STORED over winter and returned in the spring in apple pie order. Send address and we will call for it.
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oct19-d2ws 324 East Main Street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

PENSIONS.—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys; if you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. C. E. Spore is a notary public. SPORE & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Powers' old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Sept17-d3mos

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; size, 28x18x18 inches; weight, 500 lbs.; retail price, $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. sept5-d3mos

WANTED—Agents at the "Ilsituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Ilsituntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
d&wtf J. E. MOSSER.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Reuben Willey, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Reuben Willey, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1888.
MARY N. WILLEY, Administratrix.
oct29-d3w

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass....8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.. 10:16 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:15 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 48 Acc .... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass....11:25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6:35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass .... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m

Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, October 21st, 1888, trains on the I., D. & W. Railway will leave and arrive at Decatur as follows: No. 2, leave Decatur at 11:12 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 4:58 p. m. No. 4, leave Decatur at 10:30 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 3:50 a. m. No. 8, mixed, leave Decatur at 4 o'clock p. m.; arrive at Tuscola at 7:45 p. m. Trains arrive at Decatur: No. 1, at 2:43 p. m.; No. 3, at 4 o'clock a. m.; No. 7, mixed, at 10:30 a. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Other trains daily, except Sunday. Train No. 4 will have chair car through to Cincinnati via C., H. & D. R'y as heretofore. C. G. DORWIN,
oct20-d6t Gen. Agt. I., D. & W. R'y.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1888.

Levi M. Gill vs. John M. Gill et al—In Partition No. 13,096.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Ten (10) and one foot in width off of the south side of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block Two (2) in Plant & Tuttle's addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lot is appraised at twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00), and no sale can be made unless a bid is received equal to two-thirds of said amount. Said sale is without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

TERMS OF SALE:—50 per cent. cash in hand; balance in six months, purchaser to give note and mortgage and also personal security, note to bear 7 per cent. interest.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1888.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Anderson Rankin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Anderson Rankin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, 1888, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1888.
WM. S. GRUBBS, Executor.
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